

Norwich Public Schools

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Community Description

Type of Community:
General School Enrollment: 4000 students

Programs and Services

Number of Children with Disabilities

Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 14
4-year olds: 16
5-year olds: 13
Total: 43

Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 4

Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

John Moriarty	Bishop Elementary School
20 Lawler Lane	528 Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360	Norwich, CT 06360
Phone: 860-823-4206	Phone: 860-823-4201

Thomas Mahar School
94 Salem Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360
Phone: can't read number

Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 5

Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

Accreditation by the NAEYC

Number of Classrooms Accredited: 0

Other Awards and Recognition

Team Model

Interdisciplinary:
Multidisciplinary: ✓
Transdisciplinary

Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓
Number of Classrooms: 5
Number of Children: 60
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children: one program

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Public School Setting ✓
Number of Classrooms: 8
Number of Children: 10
Number of Typical Peers: 10
Ratio of Children: 9.3%

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Head Start

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Kindergarten ✓
Number of Classrooms: 24
Number of Children: 14
Number of Typical Peers: 26
Ratio of Children: 1.85%

Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start: ✓
Even Start/Family Literacy:
Family Resource Centers: ✓
State-funded Child Care Programs: ✓
School Readiness:
School-based Health Centers:
Other:

Information and Resources

Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook:
Written Parent Policy:
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓
Parent Volunteer Program:
Parent Advisory Board:
Home Visiting Component: ✓
Parent-to-Parent Network:
Parent Activities: ✓
Transition Information: ✓
Other:

Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures:
Transition Packet:
Inclusion Information:
Parent/Family Information:
Community Services:
Family Support:
Community/School Activities:
Other:

School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

Other Information